

# 2007 DISABILITY ACCESS CONFERENCE

## *Design for All*



### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

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*Design  
for All*

SEPTEMBER 06  
2007

Ala Moana  
Hotel

Honolulu, Hawaii

"Design For All" reflects projects and designs which are inclusive and "people-centered"; they personify not just accessibility but the ability to create buildings and facilities that respect people of all ages and abilities, be they children, adults, seniors, or those with disabilities. The term "design for all" is based on the concept of "universal design", creative solutions that blend the architecture and design with products or special features to achieve the goal of making the site or facility usable by as many people as possible.

Successful and exemplary "universal design" exceeds regulated building and accessibility codes; it combines aesthetics and function, and takes into account the entire user experience.

The Disability and Communication Access Board is presenting the "2007 Disability Access Conference: Design for All" on September 6, 2007 at the Ala Moana Hotel. This full-day conference will be an opportunity for individuals and design professionals to learn, share ideas and promote exemplary designs that create social and physical environments which successfully integrate imaginative solutions and diverse user needs.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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## CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

The Disability and Communication Access Board is seeking proposals for presentations at our '2007 Disability Access Conference: Design For All'. This conference is an opportunity for individuals or groups to share their achievements and expertise, promote accessible exemplary design that is universal and fits the needs of individuals regardless of their age or ability. We are looking for a wide range of presenters from a variety of professions such as planning, design, education, transportation or recreation. Projects and topics can focus on public or private buildings, facilities or sites.

### CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

**Title:** 2007 Disability Access Conference: Design for All  
**Date:** Thursday, September 6, 2007  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Ala Moana Hotel  
410 Atkinson Drive  
Honolulu, HI 96814

**Registration:** \$75 (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

**Website:** [www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab)

### PRESENTATION CATEGORIES:

**Lecture/Presentations:** 1 or 2 hours in length

**Presentations may focus on:**

1) A type of building, facility or site, for example:

- Civic Buildings
- Educational Facilities
- Entertainment or Amusement Facilities
- Health Facilities
- Housing & Residential Facilities
- Outdoor Recreation Sites (i.e., Parks, Outdoor Urban Spaces, Trails)
- Sports Facilities
- Transportation Facilities

2) A design concept, principle or theme, for example:

- Aging in Place
- Design Applications
- Designs for Children or Youth
- Products and Technology
- Wayfinding
- Workplace Design
- Universal Design
- Urban Design & Planning
- Visitability

### PROPOSAL / SUBMITTAL FORMAT:

Applicants are required to submit the attached Call for Papers Application Form. Presenters should explain the exemplary design principles featured in their project. Presentations must be visual and explain the project from concept to completion.



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### **LECTURER / PRESENTER INFORMATION:**

Lecturers/presenters will receive no compensation; however, DCAB will provide complementary registrations for up to two presenters per selected session. Lecturers/presenters will be required to provide copies of all handouts for the audience and provide an electronic copy of all handouts to DCAB to be used solely to provide alternate format for persons with disabilities (braille, large print, etc.).

### **DEADLINE:**

Application submittals must be received by **January 31, 2007**.  
Presenters selected will be notified by February 28, 2007.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS APPLICATION FORM

**Name/Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firm/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City • State • Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website Address (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of Presentation:**    ☐ 1-Hour    ☐ 2-Hour

**Presentation Categories:**

☐ **Building, Facility or Site (check all that apply)**

**Ownership:**

☐ State or County

☐ Private

**Type of Facility:**

☐ Institutional:

\_\_\_\_ Health

\_\_\_\_ Educational

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Residential:

\_\_\_\_ Single-Family

\_\_\_\_ Condominium

\_\_\_\_ Multi-Family

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Recreation/Amusement

☐ Commercial (Type of Facility) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Transportation

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Design Concept, Principle or Theme**

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a separate page which describes and explains your project and/or lecture topic. Maximum 1 page, single-spaced, font: Times/Times New Roman, 12 pt.*

**Deadline: January 31, 2007**

**Mail or Fax Application Form & Description to:**

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## CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Disability and Communication Access Board announces the first "Accessible Design Awards". The goal of the award is to recognize buildings, facilities and sites that are not only accessible but also aesthetic, functional and that enhances the entire user experience. We are looking for examples of successful and exemplary projects that not only comply with accessibility codes, but are "designed for all", and not just for persons with disabilities. Award recipients will be honored and recognized at the 2007 Disability Access Conference Luncheon on September 6, 2007 at the Ala Moana Hotel.

This juried program is seeking submittals that are examples of creative and innovative designs that are accessible to all. Projects will be judged in three categories:

- Public Design (Non-residential)
- Private Design (Non-Residential)
- Residential Design (Public or Private)

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The awards program is open to all individuals and firms whose project was substantially complete within a year of and prior to the submittal deadline of June 15, 2007. The submitted entries must be located within the State of Hawaii and must comply with all applicable building and accessibility codes. Projects may be either new construction or alterations. Entrants may not be any member of this year's jury or employees of their respective firms.

### **ENTRY FEE:**

No entry fee. If submittals are to be mailed, the entrant of the submittal must pay all postage costs. The Disability and Communication Access Board will not be responsible for any damages the submittal may incur while in transit.

### **SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:**

The deadline for completed entries is June 15, 2007. Entries must be received by 4:00 p.m., no exceptions. Award recipients will be notified by phone no later than July 31, 2007. (All entrants will be notified by mail of the jury's decision.) Awards will be given out at a recognition luncheon at the '2007 Disability Access Conference: Design for All', to be held on September 6, 2007 at the Ala Moana Hotel.

All entries will become the property of the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB); they will not be returned. DCAB reserves the right to use the materials in future DCAB events, presentations, exhibits or trainings.



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### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- How well the project met it's program requirements
- Functionality
- Design Aesthetics

### **JURY:**

Judging will be conducted by the Standing Committee on Facility Access of the Disability & Communication Access Board (DCAB). Members of the DCAB Board are volunteers who are appointed by the Governor and include individuals from all the State Counties, design and business professionals, and individuals with disabilities. The jury may select to visit any project during the judging period.

### **SUBMITTAL FORMAT:**

Each submittal shall include:

- Entry Form
- Written Narrative
- One (1) Presentation Board

The completed entry form shall accompany each submittal and shall not be attached to the narrative or presentation boards. Each entry will be given an identification number which will be used to identify the submittal during judging.

Entrants may submit more than one project. Each project must be packaged and submitted separately as individual entries. A separate entry form, written narrative and presentation board must be submitted for each project entry.

### **Written Narrative:**

An 8-1/2" x 11" format project description and narrative shall be submitted. The narrative shall explain the program or design criteria, how the design met those criteria and any other significant information relative to the design and accessibility. Narratives shall not include the name of the developer or owner, nor shall it identify the designer or design firm in any way. Narratives shall be placed in a sealed envelope attached to the back of the presentation board. The outside of the envelope shall include the name of the project only; no other identifying information shall be included.

### **Presentation Boards:**

One (1) 30" x 42" presentation board must be submitted. (If the board is not of sufficient thickness to prevent warping, it is recommended that it be mounted to a 3/16" thick foam core board.) Boards submitted shall be two-dimensional; no three-dimensional models will be accepted. Nowhere on the front

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of the presentation board shall any information or logo identify the submitting firm or individual designer. On the back of the presentation board in the upper left hand corner, the name of project shall be noted. No other identifying information shall be included.

The presentation board may include:

- Drawings (Floor plans, elevations, section, etc.) that describe the project
- Photographs of the final design (Alterations may include photographs of the existing conditions.)
- Photographs of project models.
- Two-dimensional material or product information that specifically addressed an accessibility feature or requirement. Actual material and product samples should not be submitted or attached to the board.

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**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, Island** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

(The jury may elect to visit the project site. DCAB staff will arrange site visit with project contact person.)

**Owner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (If different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Design Firm/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is submitting this project?** ☐ Owner  
☐ Design Firm

**Which name(s) should be used on the award certificate?**  
(Be sure to include any suffixes/affiliations such as AIA, ASID, etc.)

**Project Type:** ☐ New Construction  
☐ Alteration

**Entry Category:** ☐ Public Design (State or County)  
☐ Private Design  
☐ Residential Design  
\_\_\_\_ Public  
\_\_\_\_ Private

**Date of Project Completion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Design Team:** (Please list all firms/individuals to be included in any publication or announcement.)

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